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Sir:

Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office a Search Report issued abroad in reference to a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report dated September 18, 2007 is attached.

The enclosed Search Report is not intended to be construed as an admission by the Applicant that any of the references cited therein is material.

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